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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of
Michiya Yamada et al.

) Before the Examiner
) Margaret B. Medley
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) Group Art Unit: 1714
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LUBRICATING OIL COMPOSITION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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AMENDMENT UNDER 35 CFR § 1.111

The Office Action of August 7, 2002 has been received and reviewed. In response applicants enclose herewith:

1. Amended claim 2 and a specification paragraph in marked-up format;
2. Amended claims and specification in clean form.

REMARKS

The present invention relates to a novel lubricating oil composition having excellent antiwear properties and friction reducing properties..

Objection under 37 CFR § 1.121 and 35 U.S.C. § 112

In the Office Action, the Examiner noted that the amendment to claim 2 in paper 10 did not conform to the proper bracketing/underlining conventions as required by this section of the CFR. In response, the Applicants note that the capitalization of the word noted at line 20 was